

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (since 1930)

SHRINE TO INFANT JESUS of PRAGUE (since 2003)



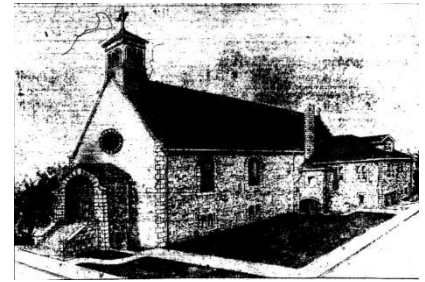
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TRADITIONAL LATIN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 HUNGARIAN Mass: Rev. John Domotor
 ORDINARIATE Mass: Rev. Lee Kenyon

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OUR LADY QUEEN of PEACE, 849 OLD ESQUIMALT Road, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V9A 4W9

MONDAYS: PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ☎ 250.384.3884
Parish Office OPEN TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9.00 - 12.00 & 1.00 - 4.15 **Contact e-mail:office@qop.ca** **Fax:250.384.3664**

SUNDAY	10:00am	12:00	2:00 & 4:30 except 1 st Sun. monthly 3:00 & 5:30 only 1 st Sun. monthly	2:00 on 1 st Sunday of the month
	HOLY MASS	TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	HUNGARIAN MASS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER	9:30 am	No Mass	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am & Rosary-10am Adoration-10:30-11:30am
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS	-	-	-	-	8:30 am	-
ROSARY	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	-
WEEKDAY MASS *1 st SATURDAY of the month HOLY MASS	-	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10	12:10* 5:00pm
CONFESSION: Please ring the bell, enter when green light is on * 1 st SATURDAY of the month	-	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30	4:00 – 4:45 3:00 -4:00*
Devotion to MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devotion to INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

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The CWL: meets monthly on the 2nd WEDNESDAY after the Noon Mass
 PRESIDENT: ELSIE LAMBTON
 No meetings in July & August

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS:
Contact: Don Lambton ☎ 250.995.1531
 e-mail: lambton@shaw.ca

KEEPING IN CONTACT: We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the PARISH OFFICE (address on top) . Please mark the proper BOX (below on the left side).

- New Parishioner
- Have moved here is new address
- I am home-bound and would like someone to visit me
- I am going to be in the hospital, please call on me

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

☎ HOME ☎ WORK

e-mail: _____@_____

'Legacies'

Our Lady Queen of Peace acknowledges with gratitude past legacies which we use to maintain the integrity of our Church.

Please include us in your 'LAST WILL', how will we survive without it?

Legacies are a way of providing assurance that the parish has income or savings in the event of unforeseen emergencies.

The monthly 'Building Fund and Collection' pays for maintenance/replacement items.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: at Our Lady Queen of Peace you must call the office at least 3 months in advance to arrange an appointment with the Pastor. It is assumed that the family has Our Lady Queen of Peace parish connection and practices the faith by attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. You may meet with the Pastor and take the course even if your child has not yet been born. **Parents are expected to participate in the Baptismal preparation.** At least one Godparent or both must be baptized and confirmed and are practicing Catholics. **Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation from your Pastor to have your child Baptized in our parish.**

Marriage: at Our Lady Queen of Peace because the Church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of six months' notice prior to the intended date of their wedding. Church policy requires that marriages be performed in your home parish – unless you are registered and attend elsewhere.

Funeral: at Our Lady Queen of Peace individual arrangements with a priest. Begin by calling the parish office.

To Report Sexual Abuse to an Independent Agency

Click the button below

Report Sexual Abuse

Vancouver Island Crisis-Line

The Vancouver Island Crisis Society is contracted by **Island Health**. We are a registered non-profit agency whose services include:

24-hour crisis lines: 1-888-494-3888

Crisis Text Services: 250-800-3806

(from your mobile) 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

Crisis Chat Services: 6pm - 10pm - 7 days a week

We work in partnership with Island Health to provide public access to Mental Health & Substance Use services in the communities administered by Island Health.

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

A National Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) to provide support for former students and those affected. **People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour line at 1-866-925-4419**

'Mass Intentions'

Mar.1	TUESDAY	deceased family & friends Robert & Margaret Takaki
Mar. 2	† "Ash Wednesday	† Georges Comeau Carol Retallack
Mar. 3	THURSDAY	† Yvonne Monteiro Denise Rondeau
Mar. 4	FRIDAY	† Paul Dupont Pierre Livernoche
Mar. 5	SATURDAY	intentions for M. Kelly Edna McGarry

Mar. 8	TUESDAY	
Mar. 9	WEDNESDAY	
Mar. 10	THURSDAY	
Mar. 11	FRIDAY	
Mar. 12	SATURDAY	

Mar. 15	TUESDAY	
Mar. 16	WEDNESDAY	
Mar. 17	THURSDAY	
Mar. 18	FRIDAY	in thanksgiving to St. Joseph Agustina Manguerra
Mar. 19	SATURDAY	† Joseph, Raymond Malley Sandra Malley

Please remember the following persons who are ill in your prayers: Ann VanNoordt, Marge Haake, Christine Stornebrink, Charles Lennaghan, John & Connie Lerner, Eileen Sikkens

Please Note:

If you suffer from Celiac disease, we are able to offer a low-gluten Host. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and inform the priest.

Respect Life Ministry

If you are expecting a child and are feeling confused; if you are thinking that there is no way out of this situation for you; if you want to talk to someone, call, text 250.812.0087 email: respectlifem@gmail.com

Tax Receipts - 2021

For those who have generously supported Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in 2021, income tax receipts have been mailed out. Any errors please contact Carol Molloy in the Office

New Collection Envelopes - 2022

"2022 Sunday Collection Boxes" are in the Office. Please do not use envelopes from previous years as they may belong to someone else. If you are new to the parish a box of pre-numbered collection envelopes can be prepared for you please contact the parish office at 250-384-3884 or email: office@qop.ca

Diocesan Livestream Mass

Monday to Friday: 7:00 pm Bishop Gary

Sunday: 9:30 am Bishop Gary

To access the Bishop's Masses:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

Saturday Masses can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/standrewscathedral>

Queen of Peace Parishioners – Silence Needed!

Co-operation from everyone in this matter would be greatly appreciated!

*God IS calling each and every one of us,
but we need silence to hear him.*

Please we ask everyone to show respect to your fellow parishioners who are having a conversation with Him before and after Mass.

We have lots of time to catch up on the news with your fellow parishioners downstairs or outside but please not inside of the church.

Thank you for thinking of your fellow parishioners!

Catholic Women's League

Victoria Diocesan Bursary in Memory of Freda Smith



The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at cwldov.org or from your local CWL president. **The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022**

Criteria Information for Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary "In Memory of Freda Smith"
Freda Smith (1901-1999) a long-time resident of Victoria, retired as church organist in her parish in Esquimalt at the age of 85. She came to Canada in 1926, settling in Regina; relocating to Victoria in 1946 promoting education whenever possible. She was an active member of the Catholic Women's League, earning the League's highest honour in 1958.

1. Bursary amount \$750.00

- The Bursary is awarded annually to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria
- This Bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education:

(a) University (b) University Transfer Program
(c) Technical School (d) Regional College
(e) Vocational College, (f) Registered School of Nursing or Medical Services

2. Criteria for Selection:

- The Bursary award will be based on:

(a) Financial Need (b) Academic Performance
(c) Church and Community involvement

3. Procedure:

- Student must complete the Catholic Women's League Bursary Application Form.
- Student must attach an official transcript of his/her current academic standing.
- Student must attach a narrative essay (500 words) outlining his/her successes, achievements, parish and community involvement and future goals.

4. Application Due Date

- Applications and requirements listed above must reach the Victoria Diocesan President by Mar. 31 of the current year (see address below)

5. Accessing the Bursary

- The recipient of the bursary must provide the Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League, with proof of registration at a Post- Secondary Institution.
- The recipient of the bursary must register at the post-secondary institution within two years of the bursary being awarded.
- If there is no suitable applicant for the Bursary, it shall not be awarded for that year.

Application Forms - CWL President – Elsie Lambton

Please forward applications to: Email: lphyvall@shaw.ca
or mail to:

Mrs. Laurel Phyll, President

Victoria Diocesan Council

Catholic Women's League of Canada

138 Engles Road

Campbell River, BC V9H 1J8

Extremely Important Meeting - CWL Members



CWL meeting Wed. Mar 9th cancelled, but we will have A Special CWL meeting on Sun. March 20, at 11am downstairs in the Monsignor Wood Room (small hall), after the 10am Mass, a Motion to Increase per capita fees from \$13.00 to \$25. (Our fee would be \$40)

Votes must be taken in person only, Rationale will be given - explanations and questions are welcome.

CWL President - Elsie Lambton will phone each member in the next week to confirm meeting. Questions welcome. Thank you for your cooperation on this important issue.

CWL – BOTTLE DRIVE

The Catholic Women's League is having a bottle drive to raise money for the 3 Missions in Canada, every Sunday during March. Please bring your empty pop bottles, wine bottles, clean milk carton or milk jugs. **Do Not** drop them off during the week as we have no storage room. Thank you in advance for your love and support of our League in the parish.

40 Days for Life



Mar. 2nd to Apr. 10th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Victoria General Hospital (please call/email for exact location), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help or join our at home prayer group, please contact: Glenda at 250-885-6261, forlifeplace@hotmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/victoria

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council is inviting member Knights of Greater Victoria Councils to join our

LENTEN RETREAT on **Sat., March 26th – 1pm - 4 p.m.**

The Retreat Master will be Deacon Philip Yuson; and the topic of the Retreat is "Spiritual Warfare" (from the KofC's "Into the Breach"). Be sure to have a working microphone and camera in order to fully participate in the talks & prayers.



Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial

Bursary Program is underway. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. **These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post-secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from Jan. 1st to June 30, 2022** with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org) Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon

2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9

Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman

or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

We would like to congratulate the many recipients once again over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.

People and Planet First



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the **Catholic Church** in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our **People and Planet First** campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations. If you didn't already sign our petition for this that Margaret Varga presented in Nov., go to devp.org/act and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**

Synod Announcement



Last October, Pope Francis launched Synod 2021-2023. A synod is a process of listening and discernment. In this Synod, the Pope is asking Catholics everywhere to reflect together on how we the Church can live in Communion, achieve full Participation, and open ourselves to discover our Mission.

All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to participate in the Synod, to help chart a course for our journey together, now and in the future, as the people of God.

For more information regarding how you may participate, either in person or online, please visit www.rcdvictoria.org/synod

As many of you know, in unity with our Holy Father Pope Francis, our diocese is embarking on a special journey toward a synodal Church, a listening Church. Bishop Gary invites each and every person to participate and contribute to the synod process in our diocese.

To participate, you can:

1. Join one of the upcoming *Listening Circles* being offered via zoom **by the diocese**. Dates to choose from are (click on the link to register)
 - [Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 1:00 PM](#)
 - [Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM](#)
 - [Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 10:00 AM](#)
 - Watch the diocesan website for additional dates
2. Respond to a survey
 - paper survey – [Click here for a PDF version of the form](#)
 - respond to an online survey - [Click here to complete the form online.](#)
 - Once you have completed the PDF form, please send it to us by [email](#), or mail it to: *Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria - Synod Committee, #1-4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria, BC, V8X 2A1*

We want to hear from everyone. In preparation for your participation, we invite you to reflect on these questions:

1. **How is "journeying together" happening today in our particular church or community?**
2. **What steps does the Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "journeying together"?**

For more information on the Synod, you may visit the diocesan website. www.rcdvictoria.org/synod. Please, be a part of the conversation, so we all may grow in participation, communion, and mission.

World Youth Day Information Meeting



The next **World Youth Day** will be in **August 2023 in Lisbon Portugal**. World Youth Day is a gathering of young adult Catholics from all over the world to gather in a particular place to pray, learn, and celebrate the joy of being Catholic. The event concludes with an overnight vigil and Mass on the Sunday with the Pope! **Open to anyone 19-35**. The **Diocese of Victoria** will be **organizing a pilgrimage group** to go to World Youth Day **with Fr Harrison Ayre and Fr Eduardo Santos as chaplains**. We will be holding an **informational meeting at Our Lady of Fatima on April 10th at 4pm to talk about costs, dates, and help you learn more about what WYD is**. If you're unable to be in Victoria, we will try to have a zoom link available for those in other parts of the diocese. **Please e-mail Fr. Harrison to register at: hayre@rcdvictoria.org**

Online Marriage Preparation Course



The Diocese of Victoria is now offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online. The cost is \$80 per couple. The course consists of several modules on relevant subjects, individual and couple activities, and assessments as well as a liturgy planning guide. Couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. At the end of the course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion, which will be recognized by any parish within our Diocese. For more information, go to the Diocese website: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/marriage-prep> or **find the course on Eventbrite**. Questions? Contact Moira Gill at mgill@rcdvictoria.org or 250-470-1331 ext. 237

New Podcast from NET Ministries

NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called Youth Ministry 101 where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, or youth group! **The podcast launched on January 18th and a new episode will come out every two weeks until summer 2022!** Search NET Canada on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts. For more information visit: www.netcanada.ca

Praying for Peace in the Ukraine

Written by the Chancery of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria



Together with people of good will around the world, Bishop Gary Gordon urges all those in the Diocese of Victoria to pray for peace in the Ukraine. Pope Francis has asked Catholics to make Mar. 2nd, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. “I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war,” he said. In the words of Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the Vatican’s Secretary of State, “there is still time for goodwill, there is still room for negotiation, there is still a place for the exercise of a wisdom that can prevent the predominance of partisan interest, safeguard the legitimate aspirations of everyone, and spare the world from the folly and horrors of war. As believers, we do not lose hope for a glimmer of conscience on the part of those who hold in their hands the fortunes of the world.” The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops echoed that sentiment in a statement released today: “Jesus came to bring the gift of peace, and it is through Him that new pathways of dialogue can be opened, even when all other avenues appear closed”.

Statement of Appreciation from Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada

On behalf of the faithful, consecrated religious and clergy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada we wish to express our deep appreciation to the Executive of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) for the prayerful support for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during these tragic days. At the same time, we also wish to acknowledge the many expressions of solidarity from bishops, clergy, consecrated religious and faithful from across the country, who join with Ukrainian Catholics in Canada in expressing shock and dismay that in the 21st century such a war of aggression could occur in modern day Europe.

In watching the various news reports from Ukraine, it is interesting to note the many churches, bell towers and crosses that appear in the background. These remind us of the historic Christian roots of the Ukrainian people. One of the most prominent churches is Saint Sophia (Holy Wisdom) Cathedral in Kyiv. Built in the 11th century it features a beautiful mosaic of the Mother of God “Oranta” high above the sanctuary. The figure of Mary stands with her arms raised in prayer of intercession for the people of God. This figure of the Theotokos has remained undamaged over the millennia, withstanding foreign invasions, war and aggression. For this reason, she is given the additional title of the “Indestructible Wall.”

Today the sons and daughters of Ukraine continue to invoke Christ our Saviour, through the intercession of Mary Oranta, the Indestructible Wall, to bring an end to this unjust war and painful suffering. We pray for the strength of faith especially for those most closely affected by this war. And we invite all to join us in this ancient prayer of supplication to the Mother of God:

We flee to the shelter of your mercy, O Virgin Mother of God. Do not reject our prayers of anguish, but free us from tribulation, o only pure and blessed one.

+ Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg

+ David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton, Administrator of the Eparchy of New Westminster

+ Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon, Administrator of the Eparchy of Toronto & Eastern Canada

Donations for Ukraine can be sent to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association:

- Visit cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine

- Call 1-866-322-4441

- Send cheques to: CNEWA Canada,
223 Main Street, Box 80,
Ottawa, ON. K1S 1C4